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Group Art Unit: 3621

Docket No.: SONYJP 3.0-346

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:	:
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Application No.: 10/699,984	: Group Art Unit: 3621
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Filed: November 3, 2003	: Examiner: C. C. Johns
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For: SOFTWARE PROVIDING SYSTEM,	:
SOFTWARE PROVIDING APPARATUS AND	:
METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND	:
PROGRAM	:

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 10, 2010, finally rejecting claims 1, 6, and 19, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows: